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TAGS: EFOS, SEMV, OWC-1, NL
SUBJ: TEN-YEAR MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING

REF: STATE 77088

EMBASSY OFFICER PRESENTED USG POSITION ON TEN-YEAR MORATORIUM
TO PETER VAN BREE, DUTCH DELEGATE TO IWC, ON MARCH 30. VAN
BREE STATED GON IN PRINCIPLE SUPPORTS IDEA OF A MORATORIUM
SINCE GON JOINED IWC EXPRESSLY TO HELP PRESERVE WHALES. NONE-
TYLESS, NVAN BREE SAID GON BELIEVES SOME WHALING NATIONS
SO STRONGLY OPPOSE THE MORATORIUM THEY MIGHT LEAVE IWC IF A
MORATORIUM
WERE PASSED. IF IMPORTANT WHALING NATIONS WERE OUTSIDE THE IWC
AND ABIDING BY NONE OF ITS AGREEMENTS, WHALES WOULD ENJOY LESS
PROTECTION THAN IF NO IWC MORATORIUM WERE PASSED. THEREFORE GON
RELUCTANTLY HAS CONCLUDED THAT IT MUST OPPOSE TEN-YEAR MORA-
TORIUM IN PRESENT CLIMATE BUT STILL INTENDS TO WORK FOR MAXIMUM
PROTECTION OF WHALES.
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